GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:231
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PRIMARY EDUCATION
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of children between age group of six and fourteen attending schools by the end of the Ninth Plan Period, State-wise;

(b) number of single teacher Primary Schools by the end of Ninth Plan period, State-wise;

(c) the measures being planned for providing compulsory education to children between six and fourteen and for providing one teacher for each class at primary stage during the Tenth Plan Period;

(d) the share of financial involvement of the Centre and States therein;

(e) whether it is same for the developed and backward States; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) : A statement showing State-wise Gross Enrolment Ratiofor classes I-VIII as percentage of children between theage group of 6-14 years attending school, as per Selected Educational Statistics forthe year 2000-2001, brought out by the Ministry, is attached as Annex-I.

(b) Based on the latest available information, as per All India Sixth Educational Survey, 1993, conducted by the NCERT, a statement showing State-wise number of single teacher primary schools is attached as Annex-II.

(c) The Lok Sabha has passed the Constitution(93rd Amendment) Bill, 2001 to make education for children in the age group 6-14 years a Fundamental Right on28.11.2001. The Constitution (93rd Amendment) Bill, 2001, as passed by the Lok Sabha, was also considered and passed by the Rajya Sabha on 14.5.02 with official amendments in the enacting formula to change the word 'Fifty-second' to 'Fifty-third' and also in the Clause 1 to change the word '2001' to '2002'. The Rajya Sabha returned the Bill to the Lok Sabha on 15.5.02. The Lok Sabha is expected to consider the amended Bill in its current session.

The Government has launched the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan – a National Programme to universalize elementary education ina mission mode. This programme envisages, inter-alia, provision of one teacher for every 40 children in primary and upper primary schools; at least two teachers in a primary school and one teacher for every class in upper primary school.

(d) to (f) : The total amount estimated for Universalisation of Elementary Education under Sarva Siksha Abhiyan(SSA)is around Rs.98,000 crore. This will be shared by the Centre and the States as per the patternof funding approved under SSAaccording to which the expenditure is to be met by the Centre and Statesin the ratio of 85:15 during the 9th Plan, 75:25 during the 10th Plan and 50:50 thereafter. Following this pattern, the Central share would be about Rs.63,000 crores and State share will be about Rs.35,000 crores. This is only an estimate and the actual allocation would depend on the District Elementary Education Plans prepared for each district and the requirement projected in these District Plans based on habitation level planning by the States. While the pattern of funding is the same for all States, the amount disbursed to States would depend on their actual requirements as reflected in the District Elementary Education Plans.

ANNEX-1
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.231 FOR REPLY ON 16.7.2002 BY SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO REGARDING PRIMARY EDUCATION

GROSS ENROLEMNT RATIO FOR CLASSES 1-VIII (6-14 years) as on 30.9.2000.

Sl. No	Name of the State/U.T. Admn.	GROSS ENROLEMNT RATIO

1	Andhra Pradesh	81.87
2	Arunachal Pradesh	100.35
3	Assam	99.54
4	Bihar(unbifurcated)	61.35
5	Goa	67.99
6	Gujarat	103.26
7	Himachal Pradesh	91.40
8	Haryana	73.13
9	Jammu & Kashmir	83.01
10	Karnataka	98.41
11	Kerala	91.03
12	Madhya Pradesh	91.80
	(unbifurcated)	
13	Maharashtra	101.05
14	Manipur	89.60
15	Meghalaya	95.47
16	Mizoram	96.28
17	Nagaland	92.07
18	Orissa	90.54
19	Punjab	73.75
20	Rajasthan	99.06
21	Sikkim	113.26
22	Tamil Nadu	95.01
23	Tripura	91.74
24	Uttar Pradesh	54.91
	(unbifurcated)	
25	West Bengal	86.00
26	A & N Islands	88.99
27	Chandigarh	67.23
28	D & N Haveli	105.29
29	Daman & Diu	93.03
30	Delhi	58.44
31	Lakshadweep	106.40
32	Pondicherry	84.06
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Note: Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) is defined as the percentage of the enrolment in the Classes I-VIII to the estimated child population in the age group 6-14 years. Enrolment in these stages include under age and over age children. Hence, the total percentage may be more than 100 in some cases.

ANNEX-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.231 FOR REPLY ON 16.7.2002 BY SHRI TRILOCHAN KANUNGO REGARDING PRIMARY EDUCATION

NO. OF SINGLE TEACHER PRIMARY SCHOOLS (1993)

Sl. No	Name of the State/U.T. Admn.	NO. OF SINGLE TEACHERS SCHOOLS
1	Andhra Pradesh	15932
2	Arunachal Pradesh	521
3	Assam	5497
4	Bihar(unbifurcated)	11390
5	Goa	167
6	Gujarat	3774
7	Himachal Pradesh	1629
8	Haryana	793
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3045
10	Karnataka	5832
11	Kerala	6
12	Madhya Pradesh	21678
	(unbifurcated)	

13	Maharashtra	7103
14	Manipur	567
15	Meghalaya	1505
16	Mizoram	142
17	Nagaland	86
18	Orissa	6078
19	Punjab	1432
20	Rajasthan	9352
21	Sikkim	8
22	Tamil Nadu	3641
23	Tripura	154
24	Uttar Pradesh	7791

(unbifurcated)

25	West Bengal	3356
26	A & N Islands	21
27	Chandigarh	0
28	D & N Haveli	63
29	Daman & Diu	0
30	Delhi	0
31	Lakshadweep	0
32	Pondicherry	13

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